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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: John Viernes, Jr., Director 
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SUBJECT: **FUNDING AUGMENTATION FOR LAWS SUPPORT CENTER,
CONTRACT NO. PH-000429**

This is to inform you that Department of Public Health (DPH) plans to use the delegated authority granted by the Board on June 10, 2008 (Board Agenda Synopsis #31) to amend the County estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for Laws Support Center. This agreement provides flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contains provisions that authorize the Director of DPH or his designee to make such funding changes.

DPH is recommending this funding increase based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation which allowed agencies to request additional funds to cover persons eligible for Drug/Medi-Cal services. The current and proposed funding amounts are as indicated in the following attachments: Attachment 1 is a description of the services affected by this amendment and Attachment 2 outlines the agency's current and proposed funding amounts.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachments

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Contracts and Grants

Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period.

Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Perinatal outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for pregnant and postpartum women who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period. Priority admission to the program is given in the following order: (a) pregnant injection drug users and (b) pregnant women using alcohol and/or other drugs.

LAWS SUPPORT CENTER FUNDING INFORMATION

ATTACHMENT 2

<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Board-Approved Amount</u>	<u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2008-11</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2008-11</u>	<u>Variance</u>
PH-000429A	1	2707 West 54th Street Los Angeles CA 90043	6	2	Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	ODF (DMC)	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$90,000	\$40,000
PH-000429B	1	2707 West 54th Street Los Angeles CA 90043	6	2	Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	PODF (DMC)	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$35,000	\$15,000
							<u>\$70,000</u>	<u>\$70,000</u>	<u>\$125,000</u>	<u>\$55,000</u>